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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on May 18, 2001 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been corrected and is being considered by the examiner. (see attachment)

Acknowledgement of Reply Brief

2. The appellant's Reply Brief filed May 21, 2007, has been considered and is noted. The brief has been entered and forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Inferences for further consideration.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL S. FELTEN whose telephone number is (571)272-6742. The examiner can normally be reached on Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Dixon can be reached on (571) 272-6803. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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